NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

' J. G. Fain has received the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Nevada.

THE State police claim to have discovered a new secret organization of Socialists extending over the whole of Germany.

his place on the Supreme Bench.

THE President has nominated General Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, as Secretary of the Navy. Gen. Goff has been for ing fire. twelve years United States District Attorney for West Virginia, and four years ago was

that State.

THE Land League trials at Dublin are progressing quietly. The impression preham to Ireland. The Government has or- and daughter both nearly grown. dered the removal of the locks from rifles in the armories of volunteers.

THE Legislatures of California, Ne-York, Ohio and Pennsylvania on the 4th; Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and North Carolina on the 5th; Indiana and Mississippi on the 6th; Connecticut on the 7th; Arkansas on the 10th; Kansas and New Jersey on the 11th; West Virginia and Wisconsin on the 12th.

Mexico, and states that the Mexican Gov- by Curtis. Rice was arrested and taken to a gregates \$6,476,805, of which two-thirds is Chief-Engineer John S. Albert, Commodore eroment has given him the right to build a doctor's office, and while undergoing treatship-rallway across the Isthmus of Tehuan- ment some person fired through the window, tepec and grants him 1,000,000 acres of land the ball entering Rice's breast, inflicting a on the Pacific coast for harbor purposes. fatal wound. The road must be completed in ten years. A

TEN lives were lost by a tenement house fire in New York City, on the morning of the 4th. Plumbers were thawing out some frozen water-pipes at No. 35 Madison Street, when a can of gasoline used by them exploded, setting fire to the surrounding wood-work. The flames quickly communicated to the stairway, up which they rushed with terrific volume, cutting off this means last named the young lady died suddenly, upper floors. The building was five and, as was afterward developed, by strychstories high and occupied by eight families.

Those on the lower floors jumped from the windows and escaped with more or less signed for these suicides, as there was never to have been any translate between the same manner. bodily injuries. . The upper floor was occupled by Mrs. Ellen Sheridan and her family of four children and Mrs. Cassidy and three children. These, together with a girl named

perintendent, has issued a statement giving the population of the various States and Territories. In some instances the figures are approximated, but they are very nearly correct. New York leads all the States with a population of 5,083,173. Pennsylvania follows with 4,282,738. Obio comes third with lows with 4,282,738. Obio comes third with lilinois with a population of 3,078,636; Mentucky, 1,648,599; Iowa, 1,624,463, and Michigan, 1,634,096. Kansas has 995,335. Nevada, with 62,265, is the State of the smallest population, and Delaware's is the next are approximated, but they are very nearly the former for the murder of his wife, and youngest of the States, had 194,649 people injuring five others. when the census was taken. Of the Territories, Utah, with 143,907, has the most people, and Dakota, without Mormons, has Dumas to Blackburn Station, La., 134,502 people. The total population of the a distance of three miles, was United States is 50,152,539.

THE Queen's speech, read at the opening of Parliament, says that the ordinary powers of law have proved insufficient to deal with the existing troubles in Ireland, and that additional powers will be immediately asked for. The Irish Land Act of 1870 has been of great benefit, but under the strain of recent and calamitous years has not been found sufficient either in Ulster or other provinces. A further development of its principles is recommended, with a view to giving a larger portion of the people an opportunity to acquire by purchase a permanent proprietary interest in the soil, and this legislation will require the removal of all obstacles arising out of limitations on the ownership Cockrell. of property. As an additional security for interests involved, a measure will be submitted for the establishment of a county government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles, and framed with the double aim of confirming the popular control over the expenditures, and of supplying a yet more serious want by extending the formation of habits of local self-government.

A DUBLIN telegram of the 1st announces that arrangements are being made for the organization of flying columns to scour the country, as was done during the Fenian rising. It is intended to start nine columns-two from Dublin, two from the Currab, one from Athlone, one from Cork, one from Fermov, one from Limerick, and one from Belfast. Each column will consist of a troop of cavalry, a division of artillery with two guns, four companies of infantry, ten sappers, a detachment of Army Service Corps, a detachment of the Hospital Corps, and one ambulance wagon. Three thousand soldiers are now stationed in Dublin A dispatch from Cork says the want of employment everywhere is felt, and nowhere more keenly than in those districts where the agitation has taken the greatest hold. Extraordinary efforts are being made in different parts of the country for the purpose of starting public works Land League meetings, announced to be held throughout Ireland on Sunday, the 2d, were prohibited by the Government. At Drogheda the meeting announced for Sunday was held on the previous day. After Healy and Davitt had made speeches two magistrates summoned the Chairman to stop the meet- followed the remains to the cemetery, where further considered in Committee of the ing, and the Riot act was read. The people several orations were delivered, one by Whole, a general debate being held under Espersed quietly. Ten thousand persons | Louise Michel, recently returned from han, the five-minute rule. Mr. Wood (D., N. Y.) were present. A monster meeting took place at Bally Castle on the same day, and a meeting at which 3,000 people were present was held at Killalla. A collision is reported at Tuam between soldiers and the crowd, during which stones were freely thrown.

A Washington's displacent says: The terfected, which, being supported by the oreenbackers and other opponents of the bill, was carried.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

5th, formally tendered to the Ohio Legisla- | Hale. ture his resignation as United States Senator, and at the same time notified the United

A FLAT-BOAT containing eight frozen corpses was picked up by a Government fore his death. steam-launch between Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., on the 3d. It was ascertained that the boats' crew had been drinking heav- 25,000, and authorizes the continuance of JUDGE WILLIAM B. WOODS, the new- from St. Helena to Port Royal. It is sup- ing 500. The sum appropriated is \$26,315,ly appointed Associate Justice, has taken posed that while under the influence of liquor they fell asleep, drifted out, and froze to death from exposure.

MRS. HARMAN, living near Midway, Ky., was fatally burned by her clothing tak-

nominated by the Republican caucus of the future alliance is anticipated. California Legislature to succeed Booth as United States Senator.

ana, was married on the 5th, in New York vails that the traversers will be acquitted. It | City, to Miss Cornella Stone, daughter of a is reported that Enfield rifles have been for wealthy farmer of Western New York. The some time regularly shipped from Birming- bridegroom was a widower, and has a son

HON. OTTO DRESSEL, a leading and committed suicide on the 5th, by shooting vada, Tennessee and Texas met on the 3d of himself. Mr. Dressel left Germany during January; Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, New | the troubles of 1848, and has for many years been a leading Democratic politician, and has served the district as a member of the Legislature. It is rumored that recent financial reverses induced him to commit

As the result of a saloon quarrel at Cambridge, Tex., on the 4th, James Curtis, a well-known cattle man, was shot dead by CAPTAIN Eads has returned from Van Rice, and the latter was badly wounded

Ar Coalville, Bourbon County, Kans., Paris telegram announces that an expedition on the 4th, a young lady named Davis was of engineers has sailed from Havre to direct burned to death by her clothing taking operations on De Lesseps' Panama Canal, fire from an open grate, and her mother and machinery, provisions and labor had was fatally burned while trying to extinbeen ordered forward from New York and | guish the flames, dying within twenty-four

> A SINGULAR double suicide is reported from Coffeyville, Kans., the victims being Miss Henrietta Bailey, aged 18, daughter of a prominent citizen, and Charles Dilley, aged 24. The young couple were affianced lovers, and their wedding day was originally set for Christmas, but for some reason not stated was postponed until New Year's Day. On the day before the date nine poisoning. Two days later young Dilley known to have been any trouble between the parties and no objections to the wedding by

AT Newark, N. J., on the 6th, Mrs. Egan, were all suffocated or burned to death. Meirhoffer and her paramour, Frank Lammens, were banged from the same scaffold, GENERAL WALKER, the Census Su- their crime being the murder of Mrs. Meirperintendent, has issued a statement giving | hoffer's husband in October, 1879; and at

est population, and Delaware's is the next McGee, aged 16; James Rority, aged 18, and smallest, being 146,654. Colorado, the Charles McClosky, aged 18; besides badly

> cial traveler, going on foot from overtaken by two tramps, who demanded his money or his life. Blackburn pulled his dead comrade is unknown.

nalist and text-book author, is dead. EUGENE HALE has received the Republican nomination for United States Sens- | Several steamers and other craft were badly tor from Maine.

THE Missouri Democratic Legislative

CONGER has carried off the Senatorial prize in Michigan.

THE Strafford County Poor-house, at Dover, N. H., burned at an early hour on the morning of the 7th. There were 169 inmates, thirteen of whom perished in the flames. Their names are: Frank Jones, Asa Hall, Peter Sargent, Burnham Note, Jeff. Holland, Thos. McDermott, Ivory Hanscom, Joseph Cook, Chas, Riley, Sadie Abbott, Martha Jewell, Lizzie Wilson, Clara

A TERRIBLE boiler explosion occurred on the morning of the 7th in Dalbach & Sons' smelting works, Newark, N. J. Three buildings were entirely destroyed. John Matz, engineer, George O'Gorman, J. W. Schlee and John Queen were instantly killed, and two others were badly injured. All

burned by an explosion of varnish in a New and York brewery, on the 6th.

ARTHUR MURPHY was hanged at Pendleton, Orc., on the 6th, for the murder of F. D. French, in June last.

ABOUT one-quarter of the business

Health and Inspector of the National Board tured and held for trial. of Health, died at Chattanooga, on the 6.h, of pneumenia.

THE funeral of Blanqui, the dead Communist, at Paris, was the occusion of a great demonstration. Thirty thousand persons 8th. In the House the Funding bill was Ishment, and who received an evation from who has charge of the bill, endeavored to the populace. There were no disturbances, cut short the talk over the bill and bring it

that Frye is to succeed Blaine in the Senate. It is said to be with this understanding that PRESIDENT-ELECT GARFIELD, on the Frye consented to withdraw in favor of

> C. B. WILKINSON, a well-known newspaper man, died suddenly of heart disease, in Denver, on the 7th. - He was sitting up in conversation with friends five minutes be-

THE Army appropriation, as passed by the House, limits the enlisted men to fly on the previous night, while on their trip the Signal Service with a force not exceed-

Ir is thought that the Maine Legislaby 237 votes on the straight count. The two City. usionist factions have held a conference, GRNERAL JOHN F. MILLER has been but could not agree, and consequently no A. J. THOMAS was hanged at Walla

Walla, W. T., on the 7th, for the murder of GOVERNOR ELECT PORTER, of Indi- C. W. Brumfield. The execution was witnessed by 2,500 people. THE announcement that General Grant is about to visit Albany, N. Y., as the Bartnolomew, New Jersey; Robert McClel-

rumors that he may be presented as the Charles Albright, Pennsylvania; Fayette Mo-Conkling candidate for United States Senator wealthy German lawyer of Columbus, O., from the Empire State. Chauncey M. Depew is the anti-Conkling candidate.

BISHOP ATKINSON, of the Episcopal sylvania. diocese of North Carolina, is dead. THE court-martial for the trial of

Cadet Whittaker will meet in New York on gold in 1880 was \$33,522,182, and of silver

THE message of Governor Fostor anpayable in July next.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

CONGRESS reassembled on the 5th mong the Senate bills introduced was one by Mr. Ingalls, to provide for the sale of the by Mr. Ingalls, to provide for the sale of the reservation of prairie land of Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas. The Vice-President submitted from the Secretary of War papers showing the maintenance of a channel at South Fass, Mississippi River, for the quarter ending November 9, 1830. The bill for the relief of Ben Holliday was taken up, but without action the Senate went into executive session...... In the House, Mr. Springer (D., Ill.) introduced a bill providing for the apportionment of Representatives under the new census. The bill recognizes the principle of minority representation. It was referred to the Committee on Census. Owing to ple of innority representation. It was refer-red to the Committee on Census. Owing to the illness of Mr. Wood (D., N. Y.), the Fund-ing bill was not taken up, and the House went into Committee on the Army bill, which was completed any passed. The Inter-State Commerre bill was taen taken up and Mr. Reagan (D., Mo.) snoke in favor of his substitute for the pending bill.

JAN. 6.-In the Senate, the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was reported nd placed on the calendar.... In the House, be morning hour was dispensed with and the unding bill was taken up in Committee of be Whole, speaches being made by Messrs. Keiley (R., Pa.), Weaver (Gr., Iowa). McLane (D., Md.), Springer (D., Hl.), and others, in opposition to the bill, and by Mr. Chittenden (E. N. Y.) in its favor. Mr. Phillips (D., Mo.) also spoke in favor of his substitute for the

JAN. 7 .- In the Senate, the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill passed. Mr. of New Orleans, alleging that Senate deGee, aged 16; James Rority, aged 18, and Charles McClosky, aged 18; besides badly njuring five others.

WILLIAM H. BLACKBURN, a commerWILLIAM F. BLACKBURN, a commer-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

GOVERNOR MURRAY, of Utah, has certified the election of Allen G. Campbell his revolver and shot one of the would-be as Delegate to Congress, on the ground that George D. Hebard, Gallipolis Ledger, Chio; R. robbers through the head, killing him in- Cannon, his successful Mormon competitor stantly. His companion turned and ran, but at the polls, and the sitting Delegate, is not was brought down by a second bullet from a citizen. The vote at the elevion stood, Blackburn's revolver, which hit him in the Cannon, 18,568; Campbell, 1,857. The Morleg. He gave his name as Peter Brizendine, mons are highly indignant, and hold that and Louisville as his home, but the name of Congress has already passed upon the question of Camon's eligibility by admitting EPES SARGENT, well known as a jour- him to a seat.

A BREAK-UP of the ice in the Oh'o River at Cincinnati occurred on the 8th. damaged.

CAPT. JAMES B. EADS made an adcaucus renominated United States Senator dress before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, on the 8th, explaining and illustrating, by maps, his proposed ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Resolutions were adopted memorializing Congress to give official recognition and aid to the great work.

> Ellis, wives of two prominent farmers in Greenfield Township, while crossing the track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Havana, about twelves miles from Norwalk, O., were struck by a train running at a high rate of speed and both killed, almost instantly. They were riding in a cutter, and the sound of the sleigh-bells drowned the noise of the approaching train, which was also hidden from sight by an intervening building. Their horse's neck was broken and the cutter smashed to atoms.

AT Lake Providence, La., on the Four men were probably fatally night of the 7th, a mob broke open the Jail took therefrom a prisoner, James Brown, and hanged him to a was a flatboatman Brown tree. from Illinois. In January, 1880, he and a party of twelve others arrived in town, and becoming unduly boisterous from drinking, the City Marshal, Berportion of Lockbart, Tex., was burned on nard McGuire, attempted to arrest Brown, who acted as ringleader of the crowd. DR. E. M. WRIGHT, Republican can- Brown immediately pulled a revolver and didate for Governor of Tennessee in 1878, and shot the officer dead on the spot. The murformerly a member of the State Board of derer escaped, but was subsequently recap-

A HEAVY snow-storm prevailed

throughout the Southwest on the 9th. THE Senate was not in session on the A Washington dispatch says: The to a vote, but a motion to adjourn was in-

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST.

FROM a list, published in the Chicago Tribune, of the names of prominent individuals who died during the year 1880, we compile the following, belonging to the United States:

POLITICAL WORLD. Adolph E. Borie, ex-Socretary of United States Navy; Hoa. William A. Howard, Governor of Dakota; Richard B. Connoly, ex-Comptroller of New York City; ex-Governor Edward Clark, Texas; ex-Mayor George Opdyke, New York; ex-Governor Albert G. Brown, Mississippi; ex-Governor John A. Campbell Wyoming Territory: ex-Governor Herbert, of Louisiana; Governor Williams, of Indiana; ex-Governor Westcott, of Fiorida; ex-Governor Henry S. Foote, Tennessee; ex-Governor ture will refer the Gubernatorial matter to McClelland, of Michigan; Benjamin K. Phelps, the Supreme Court. Plaisted leads Davis United States District Attorney, New York

EX-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. General John Brisbin, Penusylvania; Samuel G. Arnold, Rhode Island; William W. Warren, Massachusetts; Thomas F. Bayard, Dela-Wares Temph Styre, Virginiat John Robbins Pennsylvania; Epa B. French, Maine; J. B. Howell, Iowa; Jacob Brinkerhoff, Ohio; Joseph R. Chandler, Pennsylvania; William Bigler, Pennsylvania; James Alexander Seddon, Virginia; Herschel V. Johnson, Georgia: Len guest of Governor Cornell, has given rise to land, Michigan; R. C. Ritter, Kentucky; Mullen, Virginia; Evarts W. Farr, New Hampshire; Percy Walker, Alabama; C. D. Coffin, Ohio; Charles Knapp, New York; Lafayette S. Foster, Connecticut; Henry D. Foster, Penn-

UNITED STATES ARMY. Brevet-Major-General George Sykes, Major-General Hector Tyndale, General Joseph W. Revere, Major-General Heintzeiman, General Albert J. Myer (Old Probabilities), General IT is estimated that our production of Affred Torbert, General Richard S. Satteries. UNITED STATES NAVY.

Commodore Homer C. Biake, Captain John Carson, revenue marine; Isalah Hauscom, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Commonounces that the funded debt of Ohio ag- dore Edward Barrett, Rear-Admiral Thatcher, Lowry, Rear-Admiral C. K. Stribling.

THEOLOGY. Bishop Gilbert Haven, M. E. Church, Malden, Mass.: Jacob Ide, D. D., Congregational, West Medway, Mass.; William McAilister, Methodist, New York City; Rev. H. S. Mc-Murdle, Director of the Theological Seminary, Emmettsburg, Mo.: Rev. Adolph Baltzer, President German Evangelical Synod of North America, St. Louis, Mo.: Rev. F. W. Kennedy, editor Southern Christian Advocate, Macon, Ga.; Rev. Jeremiah B. Jeter, D. D., Baptist, Richmond, Va.; Prof. D. L. Tressler, D. D., President Lutheran College, Carthage, Ill.; Rev. Robert L. Dashiell, D. D., Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J.; Rev. George Punchard, Congregational, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Br. Osgood, Episcopalian, New York; Bishop Pellicier, Roman Catholie, San Antonio, Tex.; Prof. Alexander Macwhorter, Presbyterian theologian, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. William Matthews, Prosbyterian, Louisville, Ky.: Rev. Dr. William Adams, New Divinity, Yale College; Rev. S. D Dennison, | Holland. D. D., White Plains, N. J.: Rev. William S. Plumer, D. D., Battimore, Md : Bishop David S. Daggett, Richmond, Va.: Thomas H. Newton, D. D., Petersburg, Va.; Rev. John Me-

Chapin, New York. Prof. William Livingston, Lombard College, Galesburg: Prof. Samuel Gardiner, electrician and inventor, Buffalo, N. Y.; Prof. I. O. Chapman, Mount Union College, Ohio; Prof. F. A. Allen, Principal Pennsylvania Normal School; Prof. Prederick Peck, botanist, Washington, D. C.: O. H. English, school-book publisher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James Lenox, founder of the Lenox Library, New York; Prof. James Dascomb, Oberlin College, Ohio; D. K. Jones, inventor of lucifer matches, Chillie the, O.; David M. Lord, editor Literary and Theological Journal, New York; Prof. John C. Bull, American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Barnas Sears, ex-President of Brown University; Prof. Hiram Collyer, Nebraska State University: John B. Gordon, Professor of Mathematics, Fayetteville, Ark.: Jacob Ball, geologist, Texas: Benjamin Pierce, Massachusetts; Prof. James C. Watson, as-

tronomer, Madison, Wis. JOURNALISM. Herman Roos, Swedish American, Chicago; George W. Bilss, Mineral Point (Wis.) Tribune; Frank Leslie, New York City; Thomas L Grant, Evening News, Detroit, Mich.; L. P. Plummer, Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.; Will-P. Lee Shafer, Montgomery (N. Y.) Stanhard; Charles Smith, Keokuk (Ia.) Constitution: C. C. Taylor, Philadelphia Times; John F. Wheeler, Fort Smith (Ark.) Independent; John Nugent, San Francisco Herald; James J. Ross, Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin; T. W. Eichelberg, Des Moines (Iowa) State Register; Chauncey Newton, Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer; Sidney Andrews, correspondent, Washington, D. C.; Samuel R. Glenn, New York Herald; George Brown, Toronto Globe; Edwin A. Tucker, Hartford (Conn.) Evening Post; George Ripley, New York Tribune; David L. Phillips, State Journal, Springfield, Ill ; J. Bradbury, New York World; Alexander W. Rook, Pitts-Lurgh Dispatch; Robert Lourie, Auburn (N. Patriot; Solon Robinson, New York Tribune; William Stengel, Westliche Post, St. Louis; Hiram Fuller, New York; Charles W. Whipple, Louisville Commercial; Charles E. Smith, Cincinnati Gazette; Edward Lloyd Ford, Christian Union, New York; Jerome B. Stillson, MRS. C. G. GALLEY and Mrs. E. O. New York Herold; John Nugent, San Francis-

LITERATURE. Richard Frothingham, historian, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. May Agnes Fleming, novelist, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Edmund Balley O'Callaghan, historical writer, New York; Lydia Maria Child, Weyland, Mass.; E. D. Mansfield, New Haven, Conn.; George Merriam, Springfield, Mass., publisher Webster's Dictionary,

A Brave Engineer.

THE bravery of locomotive engineers has often been dwelt upon, and many heroic acts by the brave fellows have heretofore been chronicled. One of the most heroic deeds on the part of an engineer yet recorded was performed recently by Engineer Bond, of Wabash Engine 327. His engine left Toledo Sunday at 5:55 p. m., pulling the No. 3 west-bound passen ger-train. When nine miles west of Defiance on the engineer's side. The fragments tore up through the cab, and threw Bond, stunned and bruised, back on top of the coal in the tender. There was great danger of the broken driving-rod throwing the engine from the rod kept chopping up through the very spot where the whistle-cord hung, so that brakes-down" could not be called. The momentum of the train gradually increased, and the danger of ditching the whole train was paramount in the engineer's mind. As he recovered himself a happy thought struck him. The train was supplied with automatic airbrakes. If he could but cut the pipe and allow the wind to escape the brakes would set them elves. He put his ideas into action by purting his penknife between his teeth and climbin down the rear and of the tender, and gettin between that and the first coach; he reache down while the train thundered along at fif-miles an hour, and at the risk of his life suc eded in cutting a slit in the brake-hose. Th brakes, faithful to their duty, so themselves and brought the train to a halt without any further damage. Of course the passengers, when they heard of their narrow escape, were loud in their praises of Bond's bravery,—Chiago Tribune.

PITH AND POINT.

An attractive but uncultivated woman is very like brown sugar-sweet but unrefined

THE Detroit Free Press says: "It is very hard to be poor." That is our recollection of it .- Milwaukee Sun.

THERE is an old saying that "if you keep anything seven years it will come Until the echoes, little and big, in style." All right; then poverty is Seemed to be dancing a Jim Crow jig.

stylish, and we're in style.—Oil City
Derrick.

A MISSOURI man with an ingrowing

A Missouri man with an ingrowing

This reperty

And little Mabel out in the ball
"Jim-my!" would sweetly call,
Until he answered, and let her know
Where she might find him; she loved him so. never fails. For sale at all hardware stores. Beware of imitations.—Norristown Herald.

Grandpapa, who was dignified.
And held his head with an air of pride, bidn't believe in abridging names.
And made the most that he could of "J-a-m-e-s."

Ir is the opinion of Hans Pfeiffer that in a very serious position, is always bound to have his "leedle choke."—

Yawcoh Straves Yawcob Strauss.

WE would like to inquire if the man And when the nurse, old Mrs. McVyse, ho sat with bated breath got a bite? Called him "Jamie," it sounded nice. who sat with bated breath got a bite? If so, the plan might be at once adopted | But sweeter and dearer than all the rest, by our ignoble army of tramps .- Youi ers Statesman.

PERRY MARTIN, of Arizona, climbed tree to shake down a coon. Just how he felt when he found the coon to be a bear will never be known, as bruin cuffed him off a limb and he had a fall of fifty feet .- Detroit Free Press.

There was once a poor pitiful plumber, Who was meekness itself in the summer, But the frost made his "pile," And he now has the style Of a brass-mounted St. Louis drammer.

"Are you a good rider?" asked livery man. "I am," replied the customer, and just then the horse snorted, stood on its hands, came down and bucked. And the customer went on, from his high seat in the haymow, "See how easily I get off."

MEN AND WOMEN. "Women have many faults; Men have but two; There's nothing right they say And nothing right they do

"But if naughty men do nothing right And never say what's true, What precious fools we women are To love them as we do!

-N. O. Picajame. SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

HYDRAULIC cement, mixed with oil, forms an incombustible and waterproof and a knife. The water of the river is paint for roofs of buildings.

In some recent experiments at Paris the fumes of burning coffee were shown to have a disinfecting power quite re-

DR. VAN LENT has been commissioned to study epidemic diseases in the York; Rev. Dr. O. E. Daggett, Professor of United States for the Government of

Ir appears to be settled now, through Croskey, President Mount St. Mary's College, able to distinguish odors. When the the edge of the water. Then she ran always count our change before Emmittsburg, Md.; Rev. John S. Phelps, Meth- antennæ were coated with paraffine or back to her husband; but he was not in leave a store." odist, Trenton, N. J.: Rev. Dr. Edwin H.

> A BUG has turned up in Asia Minor which feeds upon the eggs of the locust. Where a cluster of locust eggs is examined the destroying insect appears in the midst of them. Locusts from time immemorial have made themselves disliked in Asia, and the new bug, which is believed to deposit its eggs in the live locust's body, has general sympathy and encouragement.

FROM the inquiries conducted by Professor Hermann Cohn, of Breslau, since 1865, it appears that short-sightedness is rarely or never born with those subject to it, and is almost always the result of Professor of Mathematics, Harvard College, strains sustained by the eye during study in early youth. A better construction of school desks, an improved typography of text-books, and sufficient lighting of class-rooms are the remedies proposed to abate this malady.

One of the advantages pertaining to the new method of engraving by elecfam H. Brewster, Traveller, Boston, Mass.; tricity-an electric spark pen having been invented for the purpose in Parisis that the artist does all parts of his work, and with no more trouble than if working with an ordinary pencil, and out any other light than the glare from paper be attached to a plate of copper be made with extraordinary facility by than the kisses. - Nursery.

DR. CUTTER states that the increase of nervous diseases, decaying teeth, premature baldness, and general lack of muscular and bone strength are greatly Y.) Courter; Germon Foss, Woonsocket (R. I.) due to the impoverished quality of flour now in use, the gluten being thrown away in order to make the flour white. He urges the use of unbolted flour, and of eggs, milk and butter. He denies that fish is brain food, or that Agassiz ever said that it was, and claims that co Herald; Gerard Stith, New Orleans Picayana butter, being nearly all fat, is a better kind of brain food than any other.

Quarrelsome Neighbors. THE Limekiln Club being formally

and said: "Doorin' de pas' week one man tole me dat he'd got to move kase he couldn't stand it wid his nayburs; a couldn't stand it wid him; a third said dat somebody frowed stuns agin his doah an' hurled taters frew his winders, and a fourth had some odder sort o' complaint. Some folk fink dat de test of goodness am gwine to church, or givin' to charity, but I doan'. I believe Ohio, one of the driving-rods broke in twain dat a man's good an' bad pints am developed in de way he uses his nayburs an' in de way dey like him. If yer nayburs am bad, let 'em alone; if dey am good, incouraige 'em. Keep no chickens, build no high fences, maintain no howlin' dogs, have no rows, return all favors, an' your nayberhood will be ali right. If George Washington had tried to keep sebenty-five chickens on a patch of ground thirty by sixty, wid a garden each side ob him, he could not have bin de Father of his Kentry. If Henry Clay had kep' a howlin' dog or a brayin' mule, his oratory would hab bin declar'd a sham. If Benjamin Franklin's wife had trotted to dis naybur fur flour, to dat one fur sugah, to de nex' for tea, an' so on aroun', de philosophy ob Poo' Richard wouldn't weigh ten ounces to de poun'. To sum it all up, de family who quarrels wid its nayburhood quarrels among itself. De manners in a fam'ly crops out in outside rows."-De-

Our Young Folks.

HIS MANY NAMES.

Neven a boy had so many names; They called him Jimmy, and Jim, and James, Jeoms and Jamie; and well he know

The boys in the street ran after him, Shouting out loudly, "Jim! Hey, J-i-m-m!" Until the echoes, little and big,

But if papa ever wanted him, Biddy O'Flynn could never, it seems,

Was the one pet name that he liked the best:
"Darling!"—he heard it whate er he was at, For none but his mother called him that, -Josephine Pollard, in St. Nicholas.

DOWN THE RIVER.

WALTER DALE was a little boy six years old, who lived with his parents on the bank of the River Thames in England. One day after dinner he went to the water's edge to play.

Seeing a small boat tied to a big stone by a rope, he pulled the boat up to the shore. "What a nice little boat!" said he, "I will get into it, and rock it, as I once saw a big boy do.

So he got into the boat and began to rock it. The boat got loose and drifted down the river. Walter did not notice this until he was quite a distance from the shore; then, turning round, he saw what had happened. Every moment the current was carrying him further from home.

Walter was not a timid boy, and, instead of crying, he began to reason in this way: "The boat does not leak. It is safe and sound. There are no waves to make me afraid. The wind does not blow. Here on a seat is a thick blanket. In this box is a loaf of bread for? good to drink, and here is a tin mug. is the change, but I don't understand I think I will not cry, but hope for the it. best."

So he sat down. He called to some two cents change, and there's only people on the shore; but they did not seventeen." hear him. He stood up and waved his hat to a man in a passing boat, and cried, "Help, help!" But the man thought it was some little fellow mak-

ing fun of him. Meanwhile Walter's mother had be- take in giving you the change?" removed altogether, flies, for instance, the house. In about an hour he came

> little green boat, I am sure. Mr. Dale ran out of the house, called voice was firm: "I don't account for the bank. Here they took a good fast so.' boat, pulled it out into the stream, and began to row with the current.

> It was getting late. A mist was account for that five-cent piece that is creeping over the great city of London. hiding inside your coat-sleeve?" They could hardly see the tall stores,

> good oars, as if for dear life. to catch a sight of the little green boat. cent piece. I knew I had it when I At last, when they had rowed about two started from the store." miles, with the tide in their favor, Mr.

be seen. The poor father was in de- think I'll try you, young man, without spair, when all at once Walter started looking any farther.' up from under the great blanket, where

"Here I am, papa, safe and sound!" lete tea, which mother had kept warm if you didn't ask me the induction spark. If a sheet of thin for them. Walter was kissed and then or zinc, it is said that an engraving may that they made him laugh even more situation; that's all. I need a boy about

The Kangaroo.

In the large island of Australia-an island so vast as to be ranked as a continent-nature has produced a singular menagerie.

of odd birds, while the whole woods were noisy with the screeching and called to order, Brother Gardner arose

cockatoos. The largest and oddest Australian quadruped is the kangaroo, a member

pelled by its hind-feet, its fore-paws meanwhile being folded across its breast. A large kangaroo will weigh fully two hundred pounds, and will

The body of this beast is covered with thick, soft, woolly fur of a grayish-

to dig with. affectionate mother. When the baby enterprise.

is born it is the most helpless creature imaginable, blind, and not much bigger than a new-born kitten. But the moth er lifts it carefully with her lips, and gently deposits it in her pocket, where it cuddles down and begins to grow. This pocket is its home for six or seven months, until it becomes strong and wise enough to fight its own battles in the wood and world. While living in its mother's pocket it is very lively. It is very funny to see a little head emerging all of a sudden from the soft fur of the mother's breast, with bright eyes peeping about to see what is going on in the outside world; or perhaps nothing is visible but a little tail wagging

contentedly, while its baby owner is hidden from sight. The largest kangaroos are called menuals, or boomers, by the Australian natives, and their fiesh is considered a great delicacy, in flavor something like young venison. For this reason these harmless creatures are hunted and killed in large numbers. They are very shy, and not very easy to catch; but the cunning bushmen hide themselves in the thicket, and when their unsuspecting prey approaches they hurl a lance into its body. The wounded kangaroo springs off with tremendous leaps, but soon becomes exhausted, and falls on

If brought to bay, this gentle beast will defend itself vigorously. With its back planted firmly against a tree, it has been known to keep off an army of dogs for hours, by dealing them terrible blows with its strong hind feet, until the arrival of the hunter with his gun put an end to the contest. At other imes the kangaroo, being an expert swimmer, will rush into the water, and if a venturesome dog dares to follow it will seize him and hold his head under

water till he is drowned. Kangaroos are often brought to zoological gardens, and are contented in captivity so long as they have plenty of corn, roots and fresh hay to eat .- Harper's Young People.

Five Cents.

"Well, my boy," said John's employer, holding out his hand for the change, "did you get what I sent you "Yes, sir," said John; "and here The lemons cost twenty-eight cents, and there ought to be twenty-

"Perhaps I made a mistake in giving you the money?" "No, sir; I counted it over in the

hall, to be sure it was all right." "Then perhaps the clerk made a misthe researches of Gustave Hausen, that come anxious. She ran down to the But John shook his head: "No, sir; it is by their antenne that insects are river, and followed his foot-tracks to I counted that too. Father said we must

"Then how in the world do you ac took no notice of tainted meat. But it back, and she said, "Quick, quick! count for the missing five cents? How does not follow, however, that the antenne have no other use.

Get a boat, and call John to help you. do you expect me to believe such a queer tenne have no other use.

Walter is drifting down the river in that

> his man John, and they went down to it, sir; I can't. All I know is that it is "Well, it is worth a good deal in this world to be sure of that. How do you

John's cheeks were red, but his

John looked down quickly and the masts and steeples on one side. But caught the gleaming bit with a little on they went, rowing swiftly with their cry of pleasure. "Here you are!" he said. "Now it is all right. I couldn't They looked out sharply on both sides imagine what had become of that five-

"There are two or three things that Dale cried out, "I see it! I see it! But, I know now," Mr. Brown said, with a ah! it is empty. I see no sign of a boy satisfied air. "I know you have been in it. What can have become of poor taught to count your money in coming and going, and to tell the exact truth, On they rowed, and at last came up whether it sounds well or not-three with the boat Still no Walter was to important things for an errand-boy. I

At this John's cheeks grew redder he had been hiding. He cried out, than ever. He looked down and up, and finally he said, in a low voice, "I "Oh, you little rogue! Come here think I ought to tell you that I wanted and let me pull your ears!" They all the place so badly I almost made up my can even operate in a dark room, with got back to their home in time for a mind to say nothing about the change

"Exactly," said Mr. Brown; "and if cuffed; but the cuffs were so tender, you had done it you would have lost the me who can be honest over five cents, whether he is asked questions or not." -The Pansy.

A Fatal Wedding Day.

It has been an open secret for some time among their intimate acquaint-The first discoverers of this country ances that Mr. Douglass Warwick, of must have stared in amazement at the Richmond, and Miss Nellie Burwell, of strange sights which met their eyes. Franklin County, were betrothed, and There were wildernesses of luxuriant they were to have been married about and curious vegetable growths, in- the first of this month. Everything habited by large quadrupeds which appeared as bipeds; queer little beasts pointed for the wedding and a carriage with bills like a duck, ostriches covered was sent to the depot to meet the exwith hair instead of feathers, and legions pected bridegroom, but instead of the gentleman a message came, stating that sudden illness prevented his presence prating of thousands of paroquets and and asking that the wedding be deferred. Three times successively it was postponed for the same reason. But last Wednesday-when for the third second had got to move kase de nayburs, of that strange family, the Marsupialia, time everything had been prepared for which are provided with a pouch, or the nuptials -came the most cruel blow bag, in which they carry their little of all. 'Twas but natural that the ones until they are strong enough to young lady should have felt some trepscamper about and take care of them-idation at the approach of the carriage selves. The delicately-formed head of this sion-and the sad sequel proves that strange creature, and its short fore-legs, her apprehensions were not groundless. are out of all proportion to the lower Instead of greeting her future husband part of its body, which is furnished with a very long tail, and its hind-legs, which are large and very strong. It Let us draw a veil upon the scene that stands erect as tall as a man, and moves followed, for the poignant grief of a by a succession of rapid jumps, pro- widowed bride is too sacred to be exposed to the curious gaze of an unsympathetic world. Miss Burwell was very popular among her acquaintances, and her sad misfortune elicits the deepest cover as much as sixteen feet at one sympathy from all who knew her. - Big Lick (Va.) News.

In 1611 Holland offered a reward of brown color. It is very harmless and 25,000 guilders (about \$10,000) for the inoffensive, and it is a very pretty sight discovery of that northwest passage to see a little group of kangaroos feed- which Prof. Nordenskield has at last, ing quietly in a forest clearing. Their in our day, accomplished. This offer diet is entirely vegetable. They nibble was long forgotten, but it was never grass or leaves, or eat certain kinds of recalled; and it is now probable that cots, the stout, long claws of their hind Holland will pay the promised reward eet serving them as a convenient plakax to the successful explorer, little though o dig with.

The kangaroo is a very tender and compensation when he started on him